

## SILVER

Cups To Be Given By The  
Citizens' Association

To The Poultry And Corn  
Growers' Associations

As Prizes At The Coming  
Shows In This City

"Good Roads" Meeting To Be  
Held In January

A Financial Report On Last  
Year's Picnic

The regular meeting of the Citizens' Association was held in the city council chamber Wednesday evening with a fair representation of the members present. President Penn was in the chair and the minutes of the last session were read by Secretary McCrackin and were approved.

Mr. W. P. Bogardus offered a motion that the January meeting of the association be devoted entirely to the consideration of good roads and that a special committee be appointed to work with the Good Roads committee in arranging the details for the meeting. Mr. Bogardus also suggested that a light lunch be served and that the place of meeting be arranged by the committee in charge. The motion prevailed and on the special committee, President Penn appointed the following: Messrs. W. P. Bogardus, E. E. Safferman, J. C. Tinkey and C. S. May.

Mr. Patrick Purcell offered a lengthy financial report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the annual picnic held at Lake Hiawatha park last summer. The report showed a balance of \$25 and the same has been deposited in one of the local banks to be used for the next annual picnic. The report of Mr. Purcell was accepted and placed on file.

President Penn stated he had received a communication from the Knox County Poultry Association asking the association to donate a silver cup as one of the prizes for the coming poultry show to be held in Mt. Vernon. Upon motion the matter was referred to a special committee to confer with the members of the poultry association to determine on what basis the prize should be given, also that the cup to be purchased to not exceed \$10.00. On this special committee the chair appointed Messrs. Carl Lorey, Harry Smoots and Edward McCormick.

A communication was also received from the Knox County Corn Growers association asking the Citizens' association to donate a silver cup as a premium at the corn show. A motion was offered that a special committee be appointed to confer with the officials of the corn show and that the cup to be purchased not exceeding \$15 in cost. On this special committee, President Penn appointed Messrs. S. M. Woolson, Fred J. Lawler and Howard Spitzer.

Some time was taken up in discussing a proposition for a new industry and the association adjourned to meet the first Wednesday night in January.

## SCHAEFFER ELECTED

Mr. J. A. Schaeffer has been elected representative to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge for district No. 33 by a substantial majority.



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Did You Love  
This Old Man?

Millions loved him and revere his memory. Mark Twain was the Christmas spirit personified. He was a sort of literary Santa Claus to all mankind. Do you know why so many people loved him? It was because he was kind and gentle and tender and loving.

But—Mark Twain was a kicker? Oh, yes—yes, indeed, he was! He admitted it himself. He kicked against all kinds of injustice. Whenever a brand of injustice, old or new, dared to show itself Mark Twain kicked it hard. HE WAS NOT KIND OR GENTLE OR TENDER TO INJUSTICE.

Late in his life, after having done his best to kill off the street car hog and cure the ill tempered ticket agent and eliminate other unnecessary evils, he became interested in the Early Christmas Shopping Movement.

He had been in the crush at the stores just before Christmas, and he had seen how the shopgirls were overworked, how they and the men clerks, too, were rushed to death in the last few days before Dec. 24 and even up to nearly midnight on that day. So Mark Twain became an earnest advocate of the Early Christmas Shopping Movement.

It was a case of ingrowing kindness of heart that made Mark Twain urge all people to do their Christmas shopping early—to begin a month or so in advance of Christmas and thus make the lot of the shopgirls easier.

This Christmas for the first time the snows will be sifted over the grave of Mark Twain. If you loved him and if you revere his memory remember that his big heart was touched by the overworked condition of the clerks at Christmas buying time and that he asked all of you to DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY THIS YEAR.

## TRAFFIC

Tied Up On Street Railway By  
Broken Axle On A Car

An accident occurred to one of the street cars on the local electric line Wednesday night at about eleven o'clock. The car in charge of Motorman Webb and Conductor Taylor was the last one west and was returning to Hiawatha park after the last run. The B. & O. tracks had just been crossed, and the jar caused by running over the crossing was sufficient to break the rear axle squarely in the middle, causing the rear end of the car to drop to the pavement. No passengers were on the car at the time of the accident and neither of the employees was injured. The traffic west of the railroad on the electric line was tied up for several hours on Thursday morning before the disabled car was removed.

## NORTH LIBERTY

J. M. Lewis, our genial merchant, has sold his stock of goods to A. R. Beal and Stanley Lahmon, who will conduct the business in the same room. Mr. Lewis has purchased a livery barn in Fredericktown to which place he and his family will move next week. As Mr. Lewis and wife are excellent people it is with regret that the community sees them leave. Jacob Burger has gone to his father's farm east of town to take charge of it as his brother, William, is unable to on account of poor health.

Otho Dunmire has bought L. S. Burger property, consisting of house and barn and two acres of land, for \$1,100.

J. M. Lewis has sold his residence to L. S. Burger for \$900. Mr. Burger expects to take possession Dec. 14. Mrs. Mitch, Dickson of Mansfield visited at Alvah Wharton's a few days last week.

## SEIZED

With A Stroke Of Paralysis  
Walking Along Road

And Lay On Ground Uncon-  
scious Several Hours

James Kalzer Stricken Down  
Wednesday Morning

And His Condition Regarded  
As Most Dangerous

His Entire Body Appears To  
Be Paralyzed

James Kalzer, a farmer residing on the Pleasant Valley road, about three miles southwest of this city, was the victim of a stroke of paralysis while at work near his home on Wednesday morning. At about eight o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Kalzer made known her desire to visit at the William Carey home, a short distance away and accompanied by her husband, walked along the road until the adjoining farm was reached. Here, Mr. Kalzer has some stock, which he had been feeding each morning and stopped to perform his customary work. Mrs. Kalzer continued her journey to the Carey home giving no thought as to her husband's welfare as he appeared to be in perfect health and had fed the stock every morning for a long time.

No one passed along the road after that time until about eleven o'clock when Clement Miller, residing near there, discovered Mr. Kalzer lying in the middle of the road about half way between the field, where the stock was kept, and his home. Mr. Miller made a hasty examination and discovered that the unconscious man was not dead, although breathing feebly. He was taken to his home, where everything possible was done to revive him. Mrs. Kalzer was sought but was not found for about an hour and she stated that her husband was not subject to attacks of that kind and evidently had not been warned of its approach. Dr. C. K. Conrad of Mt. Vernon was called as soon as possible and after an examination, he decided that Mr. Kalzer must have been unconscious for about two hours before found lying in the middle of the road. Restoratives were administered but to no avail, the stricken man still remaining in an unconscious condition, the greater part of his body appearing to be paralyzed to such an extent that it would be almost impossible for him to move even though he recovers consciousness. On Thursday afternoon he had not rallied any and he is in a very serious condition.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

**Zelsloft Estate—**  
S. E. Zelsloft of Mt. Vernon has been appointed guardian of Mary H. Zelsloft, giving bond in the sum of \$800, with Frank O. Levering and Sarah C. Fleming as sureties.

**Marriage Licenses—**  
Olin L. Beal, laborer, and Verna E. Bechtol, both of Berlin township. Rev. Albert Thomas.  
Carl Wilhelm Schutz, tool dresser, Baden, Pa., and Fern Lucile Reams. The Rev. David A. Morris.

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## OLDEST

Livery Horse In Mt. Vernon  
Dies On Tuesday

"Sorrel Bill," perhaps the oldest livery horse in Mt. Vernon, died at the barn of Col. Hunt on Tuesday evening, last.

Billy was bought by the late Col. John P. Dettra about twenty years ago and put into his livery barn; he was then only four years old. Col. Dettra used him for his own private driving, and for women and children. When the livery stock of Col. Dettra passed to L. G. Hunt & Co., Billy was in the purchase, and on account of his safety and reliability was kept by them for the use of old people and women and children.

For more than twenty years he has been familiar figure on the streets of Mt. Vernon and for more than that length of time his home has been in a livery barn. Last summer Col. Hunt found him back in a livery stable and believing he had served the public long enough bought him and put him in his private barn giving him a large box stall, and under his personal care Billy had grown fat. Col. Hunt told a number of parties who wanted to buy him that unless he could find a home on some good farm where he could end his days in comfort he would keep him.

The offer of a party to haul him to his burial place with a chain around his neck was refused by his owner and he was loaded on the wagon of D. W. Metcalf and given his last ride.

## IMPORTANT

Railroad Hearing To Be Held  
In New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—What is hoped will be a final hearing in the so-called tap line question was begun before representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city today. The decision that will result from the hearing will, it is expected, fix the status of the hundreds of tap lines, or short railroads connecting with interstate common carriers, in all parts of the country.

The important problem of what constitutes a rebate and what constitutes a common carrier is involved in the question of the relations of the tap lines to the regularly recognized common carriers, and as a consequence the final decision in the controversy is awaited with keen interest by both railroads and shippers.

The tap roads operate within a state, but participate in the interstate traffic with the large roads. The trunk lines and regular railways generally have had divisions of freight rates in force with these small enterprises. The Interstate Commerce Commission condemned the division arrangement on the ground that the tap roads were not interstate common carriers but merely commercial enterprises, allowance to which enabled the maintenance of rebates. Many of the big roads cancelled these divisions, but on petition these cancellations were ordered to be investigated to determine whether the tap lines are common carriers.

The special case now up for hearing involving the whole matter of tap line allowances and divisions, is that of the Star Grain and Lumber Company against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other railroads.

According to estimate there are nearly eight hundred of the so-called tap lines in the United States. A majority of them are lumber lines which tap the regular common carriers in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and other parts of the South. In addition to these there are many industrial tap lines in the Central Freight Association's territory.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CELEBRATE

New York, Dec. 8.—Many prominent members of the Knights Templar throughout the country, including nearly all of the officers of the Grand Encampment of the United States, are in New York to take part in the centennial celebration of Columbian Commandery, No. 1, of this city. The celebration was begun today and will continue until next Tuesday. A dinner at the Hotel Astor and historical meetings in the Masonic Temple will be features of the program.

## WANT TO PUT TEXAS

IN DRY COLUMN  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.—Foes of the liquor traffic throughout Texas rallied here today to perfect an organization to conduct the coming campaign for state-wide prohibition. It is proposed to organize every county in the fight for the adoption of the constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to the voters by the legislature the coming year.

## A Few More Suggestions:

Here are a few suggestions for Xmas shoppers. If you have not been able to complete your Xmas list let us help you. Competent salesladies will be glad to give you all the assistance in their power.

## FOR MOTHER

Embroidered sheets and pillow cases. One sheet and pair of pillow cases in holiday box . . . . . \$2.25 to \$5  
Hemstitched and hand embroidered pillow cases. Per pair . . . . . \$2.50  
Doilie Sets—Nineteen pieces in each set. An extra good value.  
Per set . . . . . \$1.98  
Linen towels. A big assortment . . . . . 25c to \$2.75

## FOR THE GIRLS

Fancy collars and jabots—The newest novelties of the season. 25c and 50c  
Silk Scarfs . . . . . 50c to \$3.50  
Silk Stockings . . . . . 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Pretty Persian belts to wear with any dress . . . . . 50c  
Dainty Pin Cushions for the dressing table . . . . . 25c to \$1.00

## FOR FATHER AND THE BOYS

Umbrellas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Silk Hose . . . . . 50c  
Four pairs lisle finished hose, assorted colors in holiday box . . . . . \$1.00  
Plain white or figured pleated bosom shirts, the best value in town . . . . . \$1.00  
Up-to-date patterns in four-in-hand ties . . . . . 25c to 50c  
Bath Robe Blankets . . . . . \$2.25 and \$2.75

## FOR THE BABY

Bootees . . . . . 15c and 25c  
Knit Jackets . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Dainty little Outing Kimonos in pink or blue. Finished with cords to match . . . . . 50c

Embroidered Flannel Skirts . . . . . \$1.25  
Infants' embroidered cloaks . . . . . \$1.50 and \$3.00  
Infants' Sacks . . . . . 25c to \$3.00

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